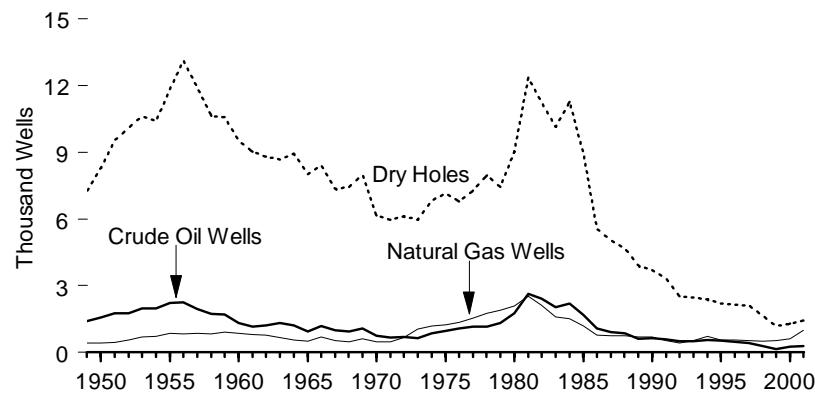
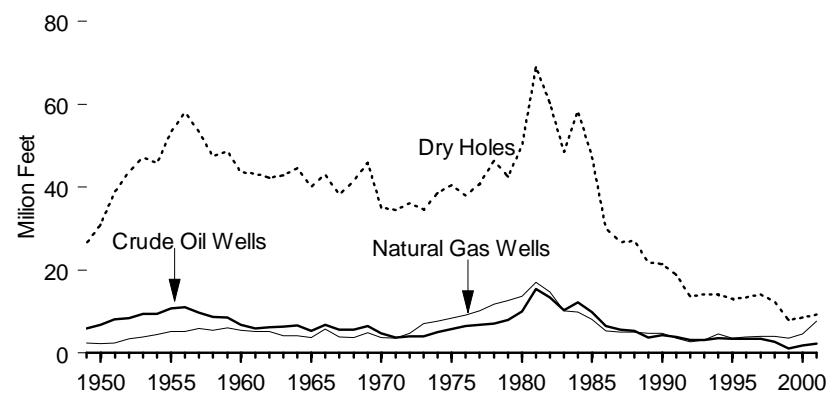


**Figure 4.5 Crude Oil and Natural Gas Exploratory Wells, 1949–2001**

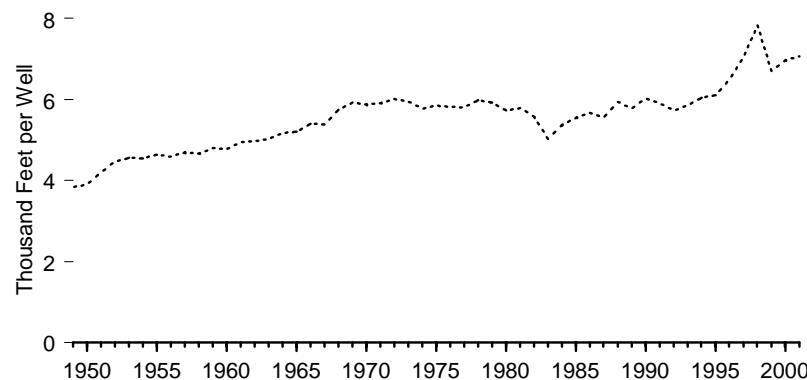
**Exploratory Wells Drilled by Well Type**



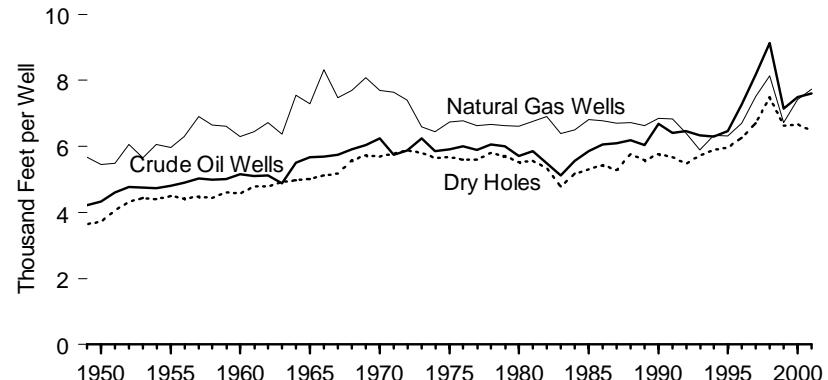
**Exploratory Footage Drilled by Well Type**



**Exploratory Wells Average Depth, All Wells**



**Exploratory Wells Average Depth by Well Type**



Note: This figure depicts exploratory wells only; see Figure 4.4 for all wells and Figure 4.6 for development wells only.

Source: Table 4.5.